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Main Railway in Eberswalde

10/1/1952

from Frankfurt/Oder to Eisenspalterei by Eberswalde. Arrival 8025 hrs. with 1 tank car with gasoline.

from Frankfurt/Oder to Schwepnitz with 1 tank car with gasoline. 50X1-HUM

from Frankfurt/Oder to Fuerstenberg/Mecklenburg with 1 tank car with gasoline.

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Attendance: 1 lieutenant with 4 men with black/red epaulets in passenger-car,

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from Altengrabow to Danhenwalde with 6 G-cars with ammunition. Arrival 1320 hrs.

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Attendance: 1 lieutenant and 6 men black/red epaulets in G-car

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16/1/1952

from Bernau to Jueterbog-Altes Lager. Departure
0712 hrs. with 7 G-cars.

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Attendance: 3 men with black/red epaulets.

from Velten to Werneuchen. Arrival 0628 hrs. with
1 tank car gasoline.

17/1/1952

from Bernau to Freienwalde/Oder. Arrival 2140 hrs. 50X1-HUM
with 1 SSymc-car with 1 T 34.

Sender and receiver: The Red Army

Attendance: 1 lieutenant and 3 men black/red epaulets
with armor badges.

18/1/1952

from Frankfurt/Oder to Fuerstenberg/Mecklenburg.
Arrival 0100 hrs. with 10 G-cars with vegetables and
glassware.

Attendance: 1 captain and 6 men, black/red epaulets.

- a. Commentary: It concerns a transport of ammunition, for which "vegetables and glassware" serves as camouflage. It is assumed that the ammunition was brought to the ammunition warehouse Fuerstensee by Fuerstenberg.

19/1/1952

from Ellerholtz to Finow. Arrival 0235 hrs. with
8 G-cars ammunition.

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Attendance: 6 men, black/red epaulets

- b. Commentary: On the nights between 16 and 19 January night maneuvers were held. These started in the Fritz area and moved in a westerly direction in the area of Bad Freienwalde-Trampe-Globbik-Tuchen-Spechthausen-Finow-Eberswalde.

The following were participating: infantry, tanks, rocket launching batteries, anti-aircraft guns, search light batteries, and aircraft. There were only a few jet fighters, but many fast low-flying propeller driven airplanes.

The participating units and the object of the maneuvers could not be determined. The troops came from Eberswalde and Bad Freienwalde. The aircraft probably came from Finow.

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